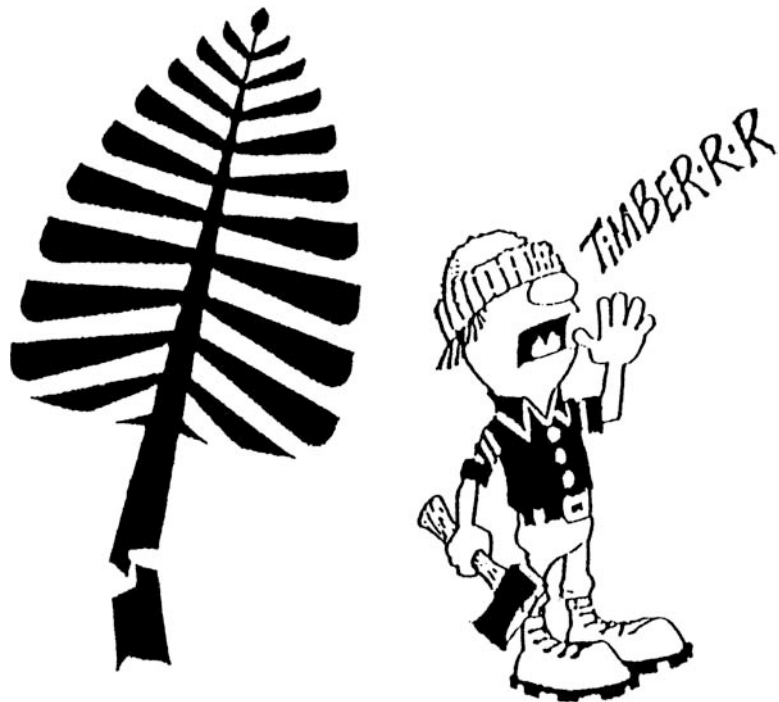


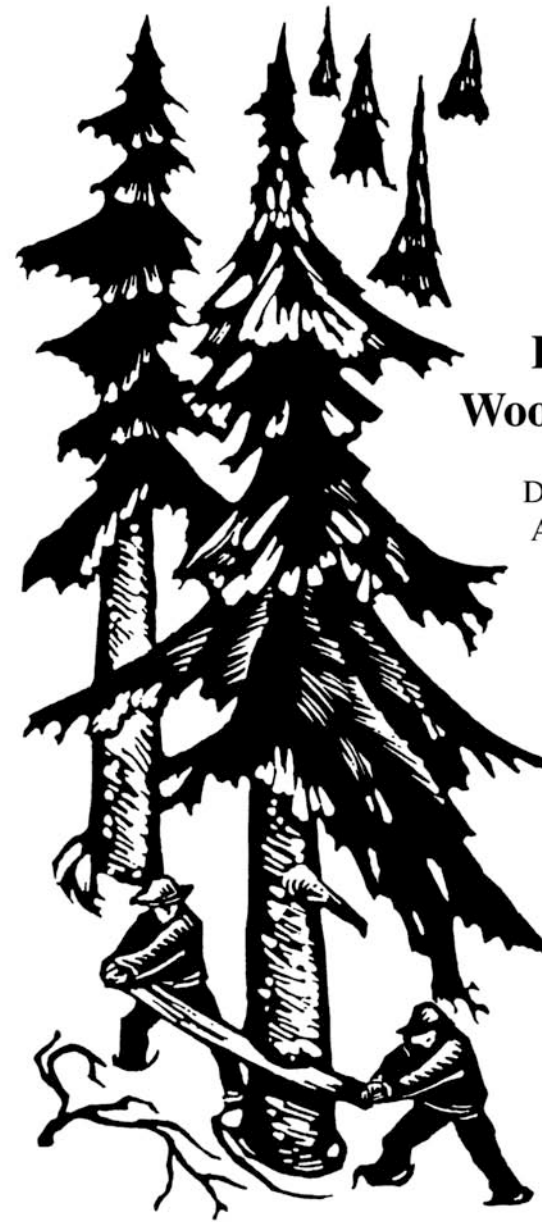
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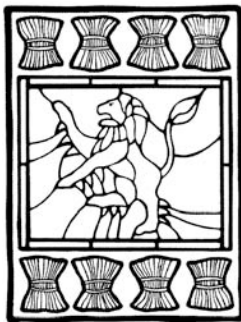
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## MAP TO EVENTS





# TEAMS

**Dartmouth Woodsmen's Meet 2001  
welcomes this year's competitors:**

Dartmouth College  
*Hanover, NH*

Colby College  
*Waterville, ME*

Finger Lakes Community College  
*Canandaigua, NY*

Nova Scotia Agricultural College  
*Truro, NS*

Paul Smith's College  
*Paul Smith's, NY*

University of New Brunswick  
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Pennsylvania State University  
*University Park, PA*

SUNY ESF  
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Unity College  
*Unity, ME*

University of Maine  
*Orono, ME*

University of New Hampshire  
*Durham, NH*

Gould Academy  
*Bethel, ME*

## HISTORY

*Woodsmen's Weekend And Dartmouth Logging Days — 1947-2001*

This weekend's event began as talk among John Rand, Director of the Dartmouth Outing Club, Bill Robes of Kimball Union Academy, and Ross McKenney, the DOC's Woodcraft Advisor, about the unwillingness of students in the DOC to tackle primitive camping trips, because they did not have the skills to survive in the woods. Robes thought of turning such skills into an informal competition between schools. McKenney, as a woodsman of some fifty years' standing and former sportsman show competitor, had the tools for the job. As a result, the first Woodsmen's Weekend was held in May 1947 at Storrs Pond between the DOC, Kimball Union, and Williams College.

The annual meet grew rapidly in significance and excitement. Paul Smith's College joined the event in 1949 and the University of Maine that same year, and under the leadership of Gould Hoyt the PSC teams won for nine straight years from 1958-1966, while Maine dominated the contest in the early '70s. With Ross's retirement in 1959 the Dartmouth team languished without significant coaching for much of the '60s. The revival of serious Dartmouth interest in the contest was largely the result of the efforts and leadership of Jim Taylor '74. Dartmouth hosted the meet in 1972 and for the first time there was an alumni division; women's teams were introduced in 1973, and the meet was held at Dartmouth on its current triennial schedule for the first time in 1974. Coached by Taylor and canoeing wizard Put Blodgett '53, Dartmouth's Women's team won in 1976, and the Men's team managed its first victory in 22 years in 1978. Recently the teams to watch have been those from the Community College of the Finger Lakes in Canandaigua, New York, where under the coaching of Marty Dodge, Colby '61, the Men's and Women's team have placed first or second in every weekend since 1983.

The event has changed over the years, with the addition of such events as axe throw, pole climb, scoot load, and obstacle course to the core chopping and sawing events. Rivalries have come and gone, and tools have become far more specialized. But through it all, the spirit of skills and fellowship articulated by Robes, McKenney, and Rand years ago remains unchanged, a monument to days past but not forgotten.

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, April 20

*Storrs Pond and Oak Hill*

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|----------|------------------|
| 8:00 am  | Singles Canoeing |
|          | Portage Canoeing |
| 11:00 am | Doubles Canoeing |
| 1:00 pm  | Log Roll         |
|          | Pulp Toss        |
|          | Scout Load       |
| 3:30 pm  | Pole Climb       |
|          | Quarter Split    |
| 5:00 pm  | Packboard Relay  |

## Saturday, April 21

*Dartmouth Green*

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|----------|-------------------------|
| 8:00 am  | <b>Opening Ceremony</b> |
|          | Chain Throw             |
|          | Axe Throw               |
|          | Single Buck             |
|          | Fly Cast                |
|          | Obstacle Course         |
|          | Vertical Chop           |
| 12:00 pm | Crosscut Saw            |
|          | Team Buck               |
| 2:00 pm  | Horizontal Chop         |
| 3:30 pm  | Fire Build              |



# DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

Each event is worth 100 points. The team with the fastest time and/or greatest accuracy is awarded 100 points; scoring for the other teams is graded proportionately to these winning results. Women's and Men's teams will be scored separately.

While allowing legitimate innovations or technique improvements for the various events, the rules are intended to insure some similarity to the conditions under which the competitors must function.

## Canoeing Events

*Singles Canoeing:* Two contestants each canoe half of an obstacle course for a combined time.

*Doubles Canoeing:* Two contestants work together to canoe the course.

*Portage Canoeing:* First competitor paddles over a stretch of water, then carries the canoe and paddle over land. Partner returns.

## Singles Events

*Chain Throw:* Coil and "throw" the unraveled chain. Scoring is by speed and appearance of the "thrown" chain.

*Axe Throw:* Throw an axe at the target from twenty feet away. Each competitor will get two practices before the five official throws.

*Single Buck:* A competitor must cut through a round log in the shortest time possible using crosscut saw.

*Fly Cast:* Make two fly casts from thirty-five and fifty feet at a target for accuracy. Each contestant will have five minutes.

*Pole Climb:* Climb a twenty to twenty-five foot pole using spurs, for speed.

*Obstacle Course:* The contestant completes an obstacle course for time consisting of pulp pile, choker set, dot split, and bucksawing while balancing on a log.

## Doubles Events

*Vertical Chop:* Two contestants chop through a vertical square white pine cant in the fastest time possible.

*Scoot Load:* Load three logs onto a scoot for time using peaveys or cant dogs.

*Fire Build:* Using a bolt of dry firewood, three wooden matches, and a tin can with a wire handle, boil a given amount of soapy water.

## Triples Events

*Quarter Split:* Each of three team members splits two hardwood logs for speed and accuracy.

*Horizontal Chop:* Each of three team members chop through a square white pine cant for time.

## Team Events

*Crosscut Saw:* Three pairs will each make three cuts on square white pine cants in the fastest time possible.

*Team Buck:* Each team member makes two cuts on square white pine cants for time.

*Log Roll:* Roll a log as quickly as possible using peaveys or cant hooks. Each of the three pairs will roll a log to the other end of the course, hit both stakes, and roll the log back to touch the starting stakes.

*Pulp Toss:* Throw pulpwood between two sets of stakes as quickly as possible. Three competitors will be at each end of the pit, and the pulp will be thrown back and forth until forty-eight sticks have landed between the stakes.

*Packboard Relay:* Lash a blanket, sandbag, and frying pan onto a packboard, and run a relay course. Each competitor will take a turn carrying the pack.